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FOR: GENES FROM PROPIONIBACTERIUM FREUDENREICHII ENCODING  
ENZYMES INVOLVED IN VITAMIN B12 BIOSYNTHESIS

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

On September 20, 2005, a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) was filed revoking prior powers, appointing Nixon & Vanderhye PC as attorneys of record, and changing the correspondence address. Since then, however, Applicants have not received any communication from the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). Inquiry is made as to when the statement will be processed and the PTO records changed.

Respectfully submitted,

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